## Montréal A World Port . . .

• Montreal, although one thousand miles from the Atlantic, is one of the world's greatest seaports, with some 300 ocean passenger and 2,000 freight sailings during its period of navigation from April to December... Modern elevators (capacity 15,000,000 bushels) enable it to keep its world record, held for many years, for annual wheat shipments.

• Upon Montreal converge the shipping of the Atlantic and the Great Lakes and the railway traffic of more than half a continent . . . Huge Atlantic liners and palatial lake and river steamers berth with ease beside the fine piers of the city's fifteen-mile harbor front, while nearby such humbler craft as dingy freight liners, battered sea tramps, lake ore and coal carriers, canal barges and quaint batteaux load or discharge cargoes.

The aerial view shows the Jacques-Cartier Bridge and the ocean liners' docks in the middle distance, and the entrance to the Lachine Canal, leading to the upper St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, in the foreground.



